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Thailand

Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING MAY 21):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	310	312	330	310	330	330	295	317	317
WR 100 B	173	172	175	172	170	175	170	172	172
PB 5%	176	171	175	170	167	170	165	171	171
WR 5%	166	163	165	167	162	170	165	165	165
WR 15%	157	154	155	157	152	150	155	154	154
WR 25%	144	142	140	142	134	140	142	141	141
WR 35%	139	139	135	137	130	135	137	136	138
A 1 SUP	125	122	125	125	124	125	120	124	124
A 1 SPEC	123	120	123	123	122	123	118	122	122
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

WE DID NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES ON EXPORT PRICES. MOST EXPORTERS INFORM THAT PRICES COULD BE A SLIGHTLY DEFFERENT DUE MAINLY TO EXCHANGE RATE. ALTHOUGH INTERNATIONAL DEMAND HAS BEEN WEAK, WE HEARD THAT IRAN COULD CONTACT THAI GOVERNMENT FOR 200-300 TMT OF WR 100 B.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
APR 21	111,844	101,874	1,682	1,741
APR 28	199,932	125,531	1,882	1,871
MAY 5	118,924	134,447	2,001	1,974
MAY 12	132,177	140,719	2,133	2,107

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - MAY 17 TOTALED 2,245,835 TONS, COMPARED WITH 2,196,930 TONS DURING JAN1 - MAY 20, 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD APR 23-27, APR 30 - MAY 4 AND MAY 7-11 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	APR 23-27	APR 30-MAY 4	MAY 7-11
WEEKLY SALES	104,066	89,260	74,250
4 WK SUM	360,885	386,803	333,112
4 WK MOV. AVER.	90,221	96,701	83,278
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	959,009	1,048,269	1,122,519